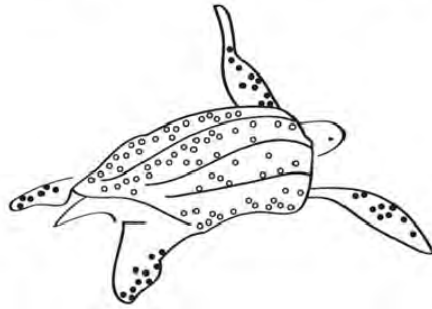




Bupati Tambrauw, Gabriel Assem, and interpreter, Fransiska Oktoprinasakti. The Bupati explains the cultural importance of leatherbacks to the Tambrauw region. He told a traditional folklore story and demonstrated through photos the ceremonial dress locals wear to welcome leatherbacks to the nesting beaches if the turtles have not been seen for a while.

## Welcome to the PACIFIC LEATHERBACK SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION SUMMIT 2013



## Day 1, October 14

Presentations on day one included a scientific overview of the biology and ecology of Pacific leatherbacks; an overview from the U.S. on threats and conservation measures; an overview from Indonesia including threats, monitoring and conservation efforts on nesting beaches, and local socio-economic realities and community perspectives in Indonesia; and the formation of a recent educational exchange program with Pacific leatherback curriculum between elementary school students in Monterey County and students in the villages of the Tambrauw region of Indonesia.

Presentation from  
Ricardo Tapilatu,  
Faculty, Marine  
Science Department-State University of Papua  
(UNIPA)



Breakfast conversations  
among attendees

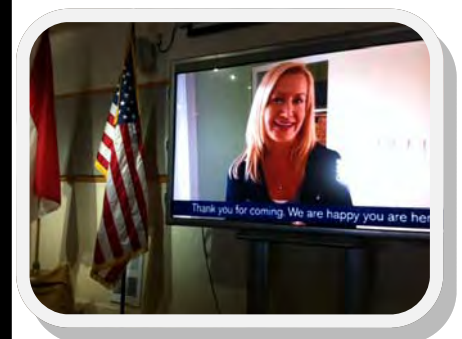


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Presentation from Scott Benson,  
Marine ecologist and Pacific  
leatherback expert, Moss Landing  
Marine Labs.



Special greeting from actress and  
sea turtle activist Angela Kinsey.





## Day 2, October 15

### *California's First Inaugural Pacific Leatherback Sea Turtle Conservation Day*

The morning began with a presentation of the Draft Memorandum of Agreement between the governments of California and Tambrau, Indonesia. Attendees broke out into four focus groups to begin discussing ways to address rapid assessments of fisheries threats, government collaboration, funding and resource sharing, and education and outreach. The formalities of the Summit concluded with an afternoon press conference with Geoff as the Master of Ceremonies.



Break-out groups brainstorm challenges and action items



Attendees get a sneak peak of footage from an upcoming MacGillivray Freeman film "Journey to the South Pacific" which features the Pacific leatherback.



Signing of the ceremonial declaration





Monterey County Assemblymember Mark Stone answers questions during the Q&A session



Bupati Tambrauw speaks during the press conference with Janelle Beland to his right, Under-secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency, and Amri Masri to his left, District Secretary of the Tambrauw Regency



Declaration signatories as the Bupati Tambrauw showcases the signed copy



California Assemblymember Paul Fong (author of the Pacific Leatherback Sea Turtle bill) and Amri Masri, District Secretary of the Tambrauw Regency

Monterey county teacher accepts leatherback sea turtle cards hand drawn by students in the Tambrauw villages brought back from Indonesia by Fitryanti Pakiding and Deasy Lontoh (right). The exchange is in response to cards with notes sent by Monterey County students as organized by Simona Bartl (left).





Go leatherback research!



Exchange between the California and Tambaau governments. From left: Amri Masri (District Secretary of the Tambaau Regency), Valerie Termini (Ocean Protection Council Project Manager), Cat Kuhlman (Deputy Secretary for Ocean and Coastal Matters), Gabriel Assem (Bupati Tambaau)



Tambaau delegation



Happy Pacific Leatherback Sea Turtle Conservation Day. From left: Ricardo Tapilatu, Gabriel Assem, Peter Dutton, Tetha Hitipeuw, Danny Pattipeilohy, Scott Benson, Geoff Shester, Ashley Blacow, Malcolm Johnson, Ben Enticknap.

### Day concludes with evening dinner at the Monterey Bay Aquarium



A welcome from Aimee David, Ocean Conservation Policy Director with the Aquarium





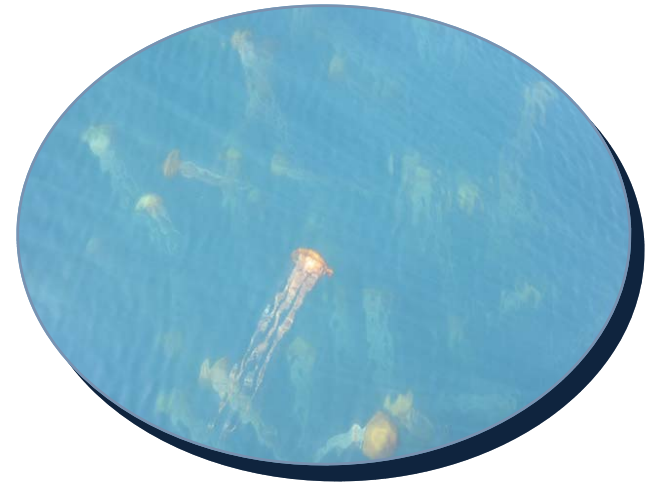
**Day 3, October 16**

Group tour in Monterey Bay through foraging  
habitat of Pacific leatherback sea turtles

Sponsored by *Princess*



Humpback whales surfacing and diving through rafts of jumping California sea lions as multiple bird species fly overhead.



Jellies abound



Until We Meet Again...

